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In re application of :
Hirofumi MATSUZAKI : **Mail Stop: PCT**
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DETECTING PROTEIN CRYSTALS
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.